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McKinley, 292; Bryan, 155.

The final election returns are all in and show that McKinley's popular vote is something over 700,000 plurality.

McKinley's gains were in the West while Bryan's were in the East. This shows that a large number of the Populists returned to the fold of the Republican party, and many conservative Democrats came back to the true faith. That immense "silent" vote which has been growing larger every election, and which was a puzzle to the shrewdest politicians this year, was undoubtedly the purchasable vote; was bought outright with the campaign fund furnished by the trust magnates, and settled the result against the honest sovereigns.

The following is the electoral vote by states:

| MCKINLEY. | BRYAN. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| California..... 9 | Alabama..... 11 |
| Connecticut..... 6 | Arkansas..... 8 |
| Delaware..... 3 | Colorado..... 4 |
| Illinois..... 24 | Florida..... 4 |
| Indiana..... 15 | Georgia..... 13 |
| Iowa..... 13 | Idaho..... 3 |
| Kansas..... 10 | Kentucky..... 13 |
| Maine..... 6 | Louisiana..... 8 |
| Maryland..... 8 | Mississippi..... 9 |
| Massachusetts..... 15 | Missouri..... 17 |
| Michigan..... 14 | Montana..... 3 |
| Minnesota..... 9 | Nevada..... 3 |
| Nebraska..... 8 | N. Carolina..... 11 |
| N. Hampshire..... 4 | S. Carolina..... 9 |
| New Jersey..... 10 | Tennessee..... 12 |
| New York..... 36 | Texas..... 15 |
| N. Dakota..... 3 | Virginia..... 12 |
| Ohio..... 23 | |
| Oregon..... 4 | |
| Pennsylvania..... 32 | |
| Rhode Island..... 4 | |
| S. Dakota..... 4 | |
| Utah..... 3 | |
| Vermont..... 4 | |
| Washington..... 4 | |
| W. Virginia..... 6 | |
| Wisconsin..... 12 | |
| Wyoming..... 3 | |
| Total..... 292 | Total..... 155 |
| Total electoral vote..... 447 | |
| Necessary to elect..... 224 | |

Young lady, do you imagine that winking, blinking and snickering in church, on the street or anywhere else elevates you any in the opinion of young men? True, the boys will flirt with you, but the very minute you are out of sight the entire gang will make all kinds of remarks about you and invariably bestow their affections upon the modest girl who goes to church to behave herself, goes on the street to act a lady and in the company of young men to command their admiration rather than home-made flattery. A girl may be full of life and yet be modest, and she is the girl admired by the young men and respected by old ones; but the flippant miss who winks herself cross-eyed trying to show you that she has "caught on," is fishing on the wrong side of the boat.

We see by the Mendon Citizen that an old bachelor, who, we suppose, is B. F. Laughlin, out of patience with the flies which invaded his room, got two sheets of sticky fly paper, which he placed on chairs near a window. Returning late that evening he forgot the fly paper and sat down in one of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off the south end of his trousers. As it was a bad place to get at he took his trousers off and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair and then stood up and meditated.

A stranger, supposed to be of the genus hobo, entered H. E. Grotjan's house over about Dalton last Thursday, and after depleting Mr. Grotjan's larder to add to the comforts of the "inner man," he proceeded to give the wants of the "outer man" his attention by stealing a new overcoat. Now the owner of the missing vivanda and the overcoat is trying to solve the problem of how he can manage to get along with nothing for his interior and with but little left for his exterior this winter.

Thousands of testimonials could be furnished to prove what Lichty's Cough Cure has done in curing coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, throat and lung complaints, but by purchasing a 25c bottle you will be more quickly convinced that it is a medicine of rare excellence and one that you should always have in the house. It is warranted to cure. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

It is a pretty mean man that will use campaign cigars to pay election bets with.

Cost of Joe Flory's Campaign.

Joseph Flory filed with the secretary of state last Thursday morning a sworn statement of his personal expenses in his race for governor of Missouri on the Republican ticket. The statement includes all expenses except railroad fares and hotel bills, and is as follows: Stationery and postage, \$335.50; hand car, \$60; printing, \$95; express and telegrams, \$78; cigars, \$190; buttons, \$663.50; clerical hire, \$269.50; miscellaneous expenses, hire of assistants and carriages, \$1,319.50. Total, \$3,043.10. That amount is what he spent during the canvass. Before his nomination his expenses were \$283.20, making a grand total of \$3,326.30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of near Mendon have gone to Tyler, Texas, where they will remain during the winter with their son, Henry.

The Salisbury Democrat thinks this old sin-cursed world would bear a strong resemblance to paradise if it were filled with Peter Fords. The Democrat's heart is filled with gratitude because "Uncle" Peter presented the proprietor of that paper with a leg o' mutton last week.

Angora goats are being introduced by farmers into different parts of Missouri, and are said to be the very thing. They are easy to keep through the winter, are good for mutton and their hair sells at from 40 to 60 cents per pound. They will live and do well on sprouts, buds, etc., of which Missouri has a surplus.

Krause's Cold Cure cures colds without loss of time from your work or business. Take two capsules at night before retiring and two or three the following day. Result: Cold gone—Cured. Cost 25 cents. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

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NEW BREED OF CATS

Peculiar Animals Raised in a Town in Illinois.

Woodstock is a little town in Illinois where a number of good honest people live and on especially enterprising woman who devotes her time to the raising of a new breed of cats that promises to be the coming pet. In fact, Mrs. Edith Kingman Poyer has invented the new pet—the Peruvian cat, an ornamental little runt with long hair, and second cousin to the guinea pig.

The cat, however, can hardly be compared to any other creature. It looks like a ball of soft silk, with the prettiest imaginable little head peering out from beneath the fluffy mass of hair.

When they are curled up in a heap to sleep, with the heads tucked away out of sight, they look like fancy pin-cushions. But a pin stuck into one would bring the liveliest sort of a cat, the creature into view and action.

Mrs. Poyer's first specimens were imported from England, where they were originally obtained from Peru, in South America. It is now acknowledged that she has the finest cat in the world.

Orange Peel, her favorite, has fur, or hair, or fleece, whichever you choose to call it, nine and three-fourths of an inch in length, and his beautiful bang completely hides his pretty face from his admiring friends.

Animal fanciers say that nothing ever brought to America ever gained such sudden popularity. Many women seem to prefer cavies to kittens.

The chief charm of the cavy is its hair, which grows long and in every direction, and the more ways it grows the more valuable they are. Sometimes they are solid white, sometimes buff and white, and Mrs. Poyer also has the tortoise shell and Angora. The Angora cavies have especially long, smooth locks and are very attractive.

Mrs. Poyer has three of the cavies, little white "Tinkle," "Twinkle" and "Winkle," live with an old mother rabbit, because they love to ride on the old dame's back.

When Mrs. Poyer enters the building where the cavies are kept the greatest twitter of recognition comes from their little throats. They sing much like birds, on a few rare specimens can whistle as well as a boy.

These little fellows are great eaters, and their insatiable appetite endears them to every child. They are always ready to eat grass or vegetables, and they are often treated to bread and milk.

Last season Mrs. Poyer had 1,500 Belgian hares.
Some time ago she made an importation of Peruvian cavies from England.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

A pretty Ray county lady teacher has adopted the method of kissing the first pupil to arrive each morning as a means of encouraging attendance, and there is such a rush for the school house that some of the hired hands in the community have had to have their wages raised to keep them from going to school.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of Herbine would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price, 50 cts. Sold by H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

QUEER USES OF CANNON BALLS.

New Method Adopted by Quarry Operators For Taking Out Granite and Marble.

This sign, hung in a conspicuous place before the door of a store on Atlantic avenue, led a reporter inside and started a bit of questioning upon the subject.

The proprietor said: "Last fall when the United States government sold all of the old cannon balls and solid shot which for so many years were piled in pyramids along the main street of the navy yard at Charleston, we purchased a lot of them with little thought of converting them into anything beside pig iron. But a few weeks after we had stored them here I overheard a quarry owner complaining of the old system of steel wedging used in getting out huge blocks of granite, and after a bit of thought I suggested the use of cannon balls in the place of the steel wedges. We sent about twenty of various sizes and weights out to this quarry, and after the first trial he hurried a team in here with a note that read:

"Tried the cannon balls; they are it. Send fifty more; have thrown the steel wedges away."

"The experience of this man led us to send the cannon balls and solid shots to other quarry operators, and within the past month the orders have been coming in so thickly we can scarcely fill them from the stock on hand.

"The method used in getting out great cubes or monoliths from the granite and marble quarries has been to drive steel wedges along the line of the lower portion of the split made by a blast until the great chunk of stone topples over on its face.

"It required a deal of time and a number of men with big iron sledges and steel wedges to separate these cubes from the quarry wall from which they had been started by the blast.

"The method now pursued with the cannon balls is to start the block of stone away by a light blast, and then several of the smaller solid shot, usually the four-inch sort are dropped down into the aperture. Two men with crowbars give the block a little shake, and the instant the block moves in the slightest manner forward the shot take up their 'purchase' on the space made, when the large cannon balls, some measuring fourteen or fifteen inches and weighing 200 or 300 pounds, are dropped into the top of the gap. Now, the slightest outward jar by levers on the big stone send these heavy cannon balls dropping downward of their own weight, until, with an easy forward motion, the cube goes over on its face.

"These shot do away with any driving, of necessity their great weight in proportion to their size forces them downward, and their form prevents any chance of backward setting of the block.

"These cannon balls are also used as rollers, as they take up and go over the inequalities of the quarry surface, and can be rolled in any direction without resetting, thus doing away with the old style wooden rollers.

"They are also used to smother heavy cleaving out blasts. Heavy ropes are thrown over the surface where the blast has been set, and these cannon balls are thrown on the mats.—Boston Daily Globe.

Help... Nature

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Mr. J. Ensting, a prominent citizen of Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "A box Krause's Headache Capsules was handed to me and I have used them. They cannot be recommended highly. Could not possibly do without them in my house. I recommend them to all sufferers with this common though terrible complaint. Sold H. M. Sigloch, City drug store.

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